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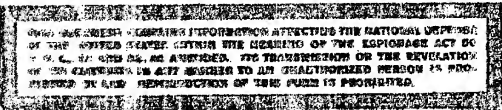
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8. In the large barracks east of the railroad station at Miskolc, there are groups of Hungarian mechanized artillery troops, a part of the 8 Infantry Division.
9. The 3 Frontier Battalion is stationed in the barracks of the old castle at Kőszeg. [redacted] Commanding officer of the battalion is Major Gyula Domonkos of the AVO (Hungarian Security Police). [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] Second in command is Major Tasi [redacted] In charge of the barracks is Major Kalocsai [redacted] Battalion adjutant is Warrant Officer Jeno Laszlo [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- Battalion doctor is Lieutenant Janos Paszty. Special agents are Captain Gyorffi, commanding, Lieutenant Pal Ligetvari, Warrant Officer Janos Kocsis, and Warrant Officer Zavec. Commanding officer of the Instruction Company of 3 Battalion is Lieutenant Janos Pap, a career officer, formerly in command of a group at Peresznye. Second in command is Second Lieutenant Zoltan Varga. Warrant Officer Jeno Agoston is also in this group, though his position is unknown. In command of the radio section is Warrant Officer Szabo. On 2 May 1950 about 300 recruits joined this Instruction Company. The company's instruction field is in the zone of Mount Gubahegy, where there is an anti-aircraft detachment with one anti-aircraft gun. The observation post is on the peak of the Gubahegy, with the anti-aircraft gun located in the woods to the right, about 250 yards from the road. This is a permanent observation post, looking towards Austria. On parades the Instruction Company assumes a battalion formation incorporating four companies. The first company has four rows of men, the first row carrying Russian automatic guns on their shoulders, and the other rows carrying automatic pistols and rifles. The second company has four rows, half of whom carry automatic pistols and half carry rifles. They also have three machineguns which are carried on horse-drawn wagons. The third company has four rows which carry the same type of arms as the first two companies, plus three trench mortars. The fourth company has four rows, with arms similar to the other companies, plus three anti-tank guns mounted on wheels with rubber tires and each pulled by two horses.
10. The command post of the Frontier Guard Company at Csepreg is located in the Rottermann Castle and numbers 28 men. [redacted] The Und detachment is located in a private house in the center of the town and has 60 men. The Zsira detachment is located in the Apci Castle and has 70 men. The Peresznye detachment is commanded by Second Lieutenant Lajtai and has 75 men. The Olmod detachment has 70 men. 50X1-HUM
11. The Frontier Guard Company at Szombathely is located at 12 Thokoly Imre Street [redacted] Commanding officer of this company is Lieutenant Arpad Huszak. Other officers are Second Lieutenant Lajos Szabo, Second Lieutenant Ciglicki, Warrant officer Gyula Andrassi, Jeno Rostas (rank unknown), and Dezső Eliser (rank unknown). The complement is 30 men. They have three autovehicles, one armored vehicle, two saddle horses, and ten bicycles. The Bozsok detachment is under the command of Jozsef Joo, a Communist, and comprises 70 men. The Kisnarda detachment has 65 men. The Pomoapati detachment is under the command of Matyas Gyarfás, a Warrant Officer of the AVO. There is also a detachment at Szentpeterfa, about which no information is available. 50X1-HUM
12. The Frontier Guard Company at Kőrmend [redacted] is under the command of [redacted] a former career officer. The "political" officer is Lieutenant [redacted] atula. The Felsőrönök detachment is under the command of Jozsef [redacted] Warrant Officer of the AVO, and has 66 men. The Pinkamindszent detachment has 56 men stationed in the Noel restaurant. The Honesmedves detachment has 11 men. The Felszszelnok detachment controls a zone which on 15 May 1950 was divided into two parts, one for the zone approaching the Austrian frontier and the other for the zone approaching the Yugoslav frontier. 50X1-HUM

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A new detachment numbering 65 men coming from the Kőrmend Company was set up at Felsőszolnok on May 1950 on a large farm on the Janoshegy to take over the service in the zone approaching the Austrian frontier. The old Felsőszolnok detachment has become the first detachment of the Oriszentpeter Frontier Guard Company and comes under the Zalaegerszeg Frontier Battalion. Commanding officer of the Oriszentpeter Frontier Company is Captain Kálmán Olah. Commanding officer of the Felsőszolnok detachment for the zone approaching the Yugoslav frontier is Sándor Madarasz, a Warrant Officer of the AVO. This detachment has a complement of 66 men. [redacted] Recruits totaling 560 men joined the Zalaegerszeg Frontier Battalion between 2-5 May 1950. There is a section of the Political Police at Szombathely under the command of Lieutenant Dremmel, who is assisted by Warrant Officer János Veros, and Lajos Mucsi. This section has at its disposal four automobiles, including one jeep. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

16. Headquarters of the 1 Hungarian Armored Division is at Budapest. The Division contains:

- a. The 1 Tank Regiment with its headquarters at Kenyermező is made up of two groups of two companies each. Each company has 22 T-34 tanks plus three tanks in reserve, the total number for the regiment being 88 tanks plus 12 in reserve;
- b. The 1 Motorized Battalion is located at Esztergom and has four motor-transported companies, each with a complement of 150 men and the following armament:
 - (1) 5 T-34 tanks;
 - (2) 120 rifles;
 - (3) 12 light machine guns;
 - (4) 3 machine guns;
 - (5) 3 trench mortars (120 mm);
 - (6) 3 anti-tank guns.
- c. The 2 Tank Regiment is at Orkeny. Its composition and armament are identical to those of the 1 Tank Regiment;
- d. The 2 Motor-transported Battalion is at Retsag. Its composition and armament are identical to those of the 2 Motor-transported Battalion;
- e. The organic groups of the Armored Division are as follows:
 - (1) Reconnaissance group:
 - (a) 1 armored car company with 30 armored cars located at Aszod;
 - (b) 1 motorcycle battalion at Budapest;
 - (c) 1 motorized communications battalion at Budapest;
 - (d) 1 motorized engineering battalion at Budapest.
 - (2) Artillery:
 - (a) 1 mechanized artillery group at Budapest;
 - (b) 2 anti-tank gun groups at Hajmáskér.
 - (3) Anti-aircraft artillery:
 - 1 mechanized anti-aircraft artillery group at Budapest.

14. Headquarters of the 8 Infantry Division is located at Miskolc. Its organization is as follows:

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- a. The Assault Regiment "Beresenyi Miklos" consisting of:
 - (1) The 1 Battalion at Satoralja-Ujhely;
 - (2) The 2 Battalion with Staff detachments at Miskolc;
 - (3) The 3 Battalion at Sarcspatak.
- b. The Fusiliers Regiment at Eger consisting of:
 - (1) Headquarters and Staff at Eger;
 - (2) The 1 Battalion at Gyöngyös;
 - (3) The 2 Battalion with organic Staff detachments at Eger;
 - (4) The 3 Battalion at Salgotarjan.
- c. The horse-drawn artillery group at Gyöngyös and at Miskolc.
(The mechanized artillery group has not yet been organized);
- d. A reconnaissance group at Miskolc consisting of one cavalry squadron.

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- 15. [redacted] the formation of the seven infantry divisions is far from complete and will probably not be complete even at the end of 1950. The horse-drawn assistance companies, the motorized assistance companies, the motorized communications battalions and companies, and many other formations are still in the planning stage.
- 16. There is a new division of the military districts. Headquarters of the First Military District is at Budapest. Recruiting districts are located in Budapest, North Pest, Esztergom, Munkacs, Pograd, Meves, Borsod, Abauj, and Semplem (sic). Headquarters of the Second Military District is at Pecs, with recruiting districts in the Trans-Danubian zone. Headquarters of the Third Military District is at Szeged, with recruiting districts at Bacs, South Pest, Csongrad, Bekes, and Csanad. Headquarters of the fourth military district is at Debrecen, with recruiting districts at Hajdusz, Szabolcs, Bihar, and Szolnok.
- 17. A new three-story barracks is being constructed next to the former military depot in Söptei Street in Szombathely, reportedly to house the headquarters of the AVO. Underneath the barracks is a prison.
- 18. The complement of the Frontier Guard detachment of Pernoapati, which is a part of the company at Szombathely, numbered 57 men on 12 April 1950. In command of the detachment is a Warrant Officer of the AVO. The former commanding officer is now second in command. [redacted]
- 19. A small company of Frontier Guards is at Kőrmend. There is also a small group of Russians. At Sarvar there is a police detachment under the command of Lieutenant Irvin Deval, a Communist. There is a group of political police but there are no military troops.
- 20. In the barracks in Old Street in Zalaegerszeg, there are approximately 2,000 recruits of the infantry and the artillery, receiving instruction for service in the Frontier Guard. In the barracks opposite the Franciscan church in the same town, there are about 1,000 recruits.
- 21. At Csepreg there is a company of Frontier Guard troops under the command of Lieutenant Istvan Aradi, a fanatical Communist who treats his soldiers very badly. The troops are quartered in Rottmann Castle in Lajos Kossuth. In May 1950 much of the personnel of this company was transferred. Warrant Officer Istvan Koicsis was transferred to Koszeg. Lieutenant Pal Csillag was transferred to Szombathely, and Captain Kende to Letenye. An underground munitions factory is reported to be located at Diosd.

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22. The locations of the district recruiting commands are as follows:

Command	1st	Recruiting District	
"	2nd	"	Budapest
"	3rd	"	Budapest
"	4th	"	Budapest
"	5th	"	Esztergom
"	6th	"	Gyor
"	7th	"	Sopron
"	8th	"	Szombathely
"	9th	"	Zalaegerszeg
"	10th	"	Kaposvar
"	11th	"	Pecs
"	12th	"	Szekszard
"	13th	"	Szekesfehervar
"	14th	"	Veszprem
"	15th	"	Baja
"	16th	"	Kecakemet
"	17th	"	Szolnok
"	18th	"	Bekescsaba
"	19th	"	Szentes
"	20th	"	Debrecen
"	21st	"	Eger
"	22nd	"	Miskolc
"	23rd	"	Satoralja-Ujhely
"	24th	"	Nyiregyhaza
			Berettyo-Ujfalu.

23. There is a District Recruiting Headquarters at Madkiegeszito Farancsnoksag (sic). At Veszprem there is a communications battalion. At Szekesfehervar there is an artillery group and also a cavalry formation. The Assault Regiment, "Kiss Janos," is located in the Pecs-Szekszard-Kaposvar zone. There is a horse-drawn artillery group at Tolna and a mechanized artillery group at Pecs.
24. There is no indication that there are at present groups of para-military partisans in the zone bordering Yugoslavia. In the spring of 1949 there were groups of "Liberty" partisan corps) in this zone who worked on the construction of roads to Yugoslavia.
25. The MSZHSZ has subdivided the entire territory of Hungary into districts and in every district has established a District Center. Seven "sport" groups have been established, and each one of these represents a group for para-military instruction. Most of the participants are men, though women are admitted as volunteers. Women are not compelled to participate, but they are subjected to a certain amount of moral pressure to do so. The total number of members of the MSZHSZ, according to the Hungarian press, is approximately 300,000. The seven "sport" groups are as follows:
- Target practice: Theoretical and practical instruction in the use of small arms is given. There are three hours of theoretical instruction each week and three hours of practice in the field. Weapons employed are the Mauser 39, Hungarian carbine, Russian rifle, automatic pistol model .42, light machine gun, Russian sub-machine gun, heavy automatic rifle, Vecsey type hand grenades, etc.
 - Motor Section: Instruction is given on how to transport infantry units from one place to another. There is theoretical instruction with practice in the field. The students are taught to drive vehicles and tanks and how to maintain them. They also learn to ride motorcycles. At the end of the course they are given drivers' licenses.
 - Aviation Section: Theoretical and practical instruction in flying airplanes and gliders is given. Examinations are held at the end of six

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months, after which the students receive a membership card and license in the ORE (Hungarian Amateur Flying Society) plus registration in the MSZMSZ, Aviation Section. Types of aircraft include the Arado 67, and the Arado 96-b.

- d. Bicycle Section: Instruction in courier and messenger service.
- e. Radio Section: Technical instruction in transmitting and receiving radio messages.
- f. Photo-technical Section: Technical and practical instruction in photography.
- g. Tourist Section: Instruction in topography, map reading, and use of the compass.

26. The following is a list of barracks and other installations in Hungary:

Location	Type of Barracks or Installation	Capacity
Abaujszanto	Infantry	1 battalion
Aszod	Infantry	1 battalion
Aszod	Artillery	1 group
Baja	Infantry	1 battalion
Baja	Engineers	1 battalion
Baja	Navy guards (River)	1 battalion
Balassagyarmat	Infantry	1 cyclist battalion
Berettyo-Ujfalu	Infantry	1 battalion
Berettyo-Ujfalu	Communications	1 company
Bekescsaba	Infantry	2 battalions
Bekescsaba	General Staff	1 battalion
Budapest	Infantry and mechanized units (former Ferenc Jozsef Barracks)	2 infantry battalions; 1 motorized battalion
Budapest	Cavalry (former Ferenc Jozsef Barracks)	1 Staff regiment; 3 companies
Arena Street, Budapest	Munitions and supply troops	1 horse-drawn train group
Tubacsi Street, Budapest	Infantry	Not stated
Haller Street, Budapest	Motorized Artillery	1 group
Budapest	Infantry (formerly the Maria Teresa Barracks, now known as the Saint Laszlo Barracks)	2 battalions
Budapest	Motorized Artillery (The Nadasy Barracks)	1 group
Budapest	Infantry (formerly the Kiraly Karoly Barracks)	2 infantry battalions; 1 communications battalion

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Budapest	Infantry (the former Nador Barracks)	1 battalion
Budapest	Motorized artillery (Robert Barracks)	1 group
Budapest	Motorized artillery (former Vilmos Barracks)	1 group
Budapest Harosziiget Island	Engineers	1 motorized battalion
Budapest	Engineers (former Radetzky Barracks)	1 motorized battalion
Budapest	Navy (former Horthy Barracks)	1 battalion
Boszormenyi Street, Budapest	Infantry (former Carabinieri barracks)	1 battalion
Budapest	Navy (former Csaky Barracks)	1 battalion
Budapest	Artillery (former Palffy Barracks)	1 group
Budapest	Technical Military Institute (former Hadik Barracks, now Mate Zalka Barracks)	
Budapest	Formerly Ludovica Academy, now Kossuth Academy	1 battalion; 1 artillery battalion; 1 cavalry platoon
Pasareti Street, Budapest	Petöfi Academy, formerly Bolyai Military Institute	1 battalion; 1 cavalry platoon
Budapest	Mechanized infantry (former Albrecht Barracks)	3 motorized battalions
Börgönd (Szekesfehervar)	Aviation field	1 group
Budaors	Engineers	1 floodlight bat- talion
Cegled	Cavalry	3 companies
Cegled	Armored unit	1 tank battalion
Debrecen	Infantry (Nagylaktanya Barracks)	2 battalions General Staff
Peterffy Street, Debrecen	Infantry	1 battalion
Debrecen	Artillery	4 horse-drawn bat- talions
Debrecen	Cavalry	1 company
Debrecen	Communications	1 battalion
Debrecen	Armored train	1 repair office
Debrecen	Anti-aircraft artillery	1 anti-aircraft battery

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Debrecen	Aviation	1 group
Eger	Infantry	1 battalion
Eger	Infantry	1 battalion
Eger	Artillery	1 artillery group
Esztergom	Infantry	1 battalion
Esztergom	Armored infantry	1 tank battalion
Győr	Infantry	2 battalions
Győr	Engineers	1 battalion
Gyorszabafi (sic)	Artillery	1 group
Gyöngyös	Infantry	1 battalion
Gyöngyös	Artillery	1 horse-drawn group
Gyula	Infantry	2 battalions
Hajduhadhaz	Instruction field	1 battalion
Hajmáskér	Artillery instruction field	2 horse-drawn and motorized groups
Hatvan	Artillery	1 group
Hódmezővásárhely	Infantry	1 battalion
Jászberény	Infantry	1 mechanized battalion
Juta	School for non-commissioned officers	1 battalion; 1 cavalry company; 1 battery
Baross Street, Kaposvár	Infantry	2 battalions
Kaposvár	Infantry	1 battalion
Kaposvár	Artillery	1 horse-drawn group
Taszar	Aviation	1 group
Karcag	Infantry	1 battalion
Kecskemét	Infantry	1 battalion
Kecskemét	Armored infantry	1 tank battalion
Kecskemét	Artillery	1 group
Kecskemét	Aviation	1 group
Könyörmező	Instruction field	2 tank battalions with armored vehicles
Keszthely	Cavalry	1 company
Kiskunfelegyháza	Infantry	1 battalion
Körmend	Frontier guards	1 company

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Miskunhalas	Infantry	1 cyclist battalion
Komarom	Artillery	1 horse-drawn group
Komarom	Old fortress	2 battalions
Komarom	Old fortress	1 engineer battalion
Komarom	Old fortress	1 Navy battalion
Kormend	Infantry	1 battalion
Kőszeg	Infantry	2 battalions
Kőszeg	Military Institute	1 battalion
Lovasbereny	Aviation field	1 group
Magyarcsanak	Frontier guards	1 company
Magyarovar	Infantry	1 battalion
Magyarovar	Engineers	1 battalion
Mako	Infantry	1 battalion
Mateszalka	Infantry	1 battalion
Mézötur	Infantry	1 battalion
Miskolc	Army Corps Command	2 battalions
Miskolc	Artillery	1 artillery group; 1 cavalry company
Miskolc	Communications	1 battalion
Miskolc	Motorized train group	1 group
Miskolc	Aviation field	1 aviation group
Nagyatad	Place for training horses	1 battalion
Nagykanizsa	Infantry	1 battalion; 1 General Staff regi- ment
Nagykanizsa	Infantry	1 battalion
Nagykanizsa	Artillery	1 group
Nagykőrös	Artillery	1 group
Nyiregyhaza	Cavalry	1 regiment
Nyiregyhaza	Artillery	1 motorized group
Nyiregyhaza	Armored unit	1 tank battalion
Nyiregyhaza	Infantry	1 battalion; 1 General Staff regi- ment
Nyiregyhaza	Aviation	1 group

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Myirbator	Infantry	1 battalion
Oroshaza	Infantry	1 battalion
Oroshaza	Artillery	1 battalion
Orkeny	Cavalry school	3 companies
Papa	Cavalry	3 companies
Papa	Aviation field	1 parachute
Pecs	Infantry	1 battalion
Pecs	Communications	1 battalion
Pecs	Train	1 horse-drawn group
Pecs	Artillery	1 horse-drawn group
Pecs	Military school	1 battalion
Pecs	Motor section	1 repair shop
Pecs	Anti-aircraft artillery	1 motorized group
Pecs	Cavalry	1 company
Filiscsaba	Instruction field	1 mechanized bat- talion
Filiscsaba	Instruction field	1 infantry battalion
Rüspök-Ladany	Artillery	1 group
Retsag	Mechanized infantry	1 mechanized battalion; 2 tank battalions
Salgotarjan	Infantry	1 cyclist battalion
Sarbogard	Infantry barracks	1 battalion
Sarbogard	Infantry	1 battalion
Sarospatak	Infantry	1 battalion
Satoralja-Ujhely	Infantry	1 battalion
Szeged	Infantry	2 battalions
Szeged	Engineers	1 battalion
Szeged	Navy	1 engineering battalion
Szeged	Artillery	1 horse-drawn group
Szeged	Communications	1 battalion
Szeged	Horse-drawn train	1 group
Szeged	Motorized train	1 group
Szeged	Motorized artillery	1 anti-aircraft group
Szeged	Aviation field	1 group

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Szekszard	Infantry	1 battalion
Szent Endre	Engineers	1 motorized battalion
Szentes	Cavalry	3 companies
Szentkiralyzsabadja	Aviation	1 group
Szekesfehervar	Infantry	2 infantry battalions; 1 cavalry company; 1 horse-drawn train group
Szekesfehervar	Artillery	1 artillery group; 1 anti-aircraft group; 1 motorized group
Szekesfehervar	Artillery	1 motorized train group; 1 communications bat- talion
Szekesfehervar Sosto	Aviation field	1 aviation group
Szekesfehervar Tac	Aviation field	1 aviation group
Szerencs	Infantry	1 battalion
Sopron	Infantry	2 battalions; General Staff
Sopron	Artillery	1 group
Szombathely	Cavalry	1 regiment
Szombathely	Communications	1 battalion
Szombathely	Motorized artillery	1 motorizedartil- lery group
Szombathely	Carabineers	1 battalion
Tatatoraros	Infantry	1 battalion; 1 Frontier Guard company
Tapolca	Aviation field	2 groups
Tokaj	Engineers	1 battalion
Tolna	Infantry	1 battalion
Tolna	Artillery	1 horse-drawn group
Vac	Infantry	1 cyclist battalion
Varpalota	Infantry instruction field	3 battalions
Veszprem	Infantry	1 battalion
Zalaegerszeg	Infantry	1 battalion

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